

# Mammals of Indiana

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The Wildlife Diversity Section (WDS) is responsible for the conservation and management of over 750 species of nongame and endangered wildlife. The list of Indiana's species was compiled by WDS biologists based on accepted taxonomic standards. The list will be periodically reviewed and updated. References used for scientific names are included at the bottom of this list.

ORDER	FAMILY		GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS*
Didelphimorpha	Didelphidae	opossums	<i>Didelphis</i>	<i>virginiana</i>	opossum	
Insectivora	Soricidae	shrews	<i>Blarina</i>	<i>brevicauda</i>	short-tailed shrew	
			<i>Cryptotis</i>	<i>parva</i>	least shrew	
			<i>Sorex</i>	<i>cinereus</i>	masked shrew	
			<i>Sorex</i>	<i>fumeus</i>	smoky shrew	SC
			<i>Sorex</i>	<i>hoyi</i>	pygmy shrew	SC
			<i>Sorex</i>	<i>longirostris</i>	southeastern shrew	
	Talpidae	moles	<i>Condylura</i>	<i>cristata</i>	star-nosed mole	SC
			<i>Scalopus</i>	<i>aquaticus</i>	eastern mole	
Chiroptera	Vespertilionidae	vespertilionid bats	<i>Eptesicus</i>	<i>fuscus</i>	big brown bat	
			<i>Lasionycteris</i>	<i>noctivagans</i>	silver-haired bat	SC
			<i>Lasiurus</i>	<i>borealis</i>	eastern red bat	SC
			<i>Lasiurus</i>	<i>cinereus</i>	hoary bat	SC
			<i>Myotis</i>	<i>austroriparius</i>	southeastern myotis	SE
			<i>Myotis</i>	<i>grisescens</i>	gray myotis	SE,FE
			<i>Myotis</i>	<i>lucifugus</i>	little brown myotis	SC
			<i>Myotis</i>	<i>septentrionalis</i>	Northern myotis	SC
			<i>Myotis</i>	<i>sodalis</i>	Indiana myotis	SE,FE
			<i>Nycticeius</i>	<i>humeralis</i>	evening bat	SE
			<i>Pipistrellus</i>	<i>subflavus</i>	eastern pipistrelle	SC
			<i>Corynorhinus</i>	<i>rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's big-eared bat	SC
Lagomorpha	Leporidae	rabbits and hares	<i>Sylvilagus</i>	<i>aquaticus</i>	swamp rabbit	SE
			<i>Sylvilagus</i>	<i>floridanus</i>	cottontail rabbit	
Rodentia	Sciuridae	squirrels	<i>Glaucomys</i>	<i>volans</i>	southern flying squirrel	
			<i>Marmota</i>	<i>monax</i>	woodchuck	
			<i>Sciurus</i>	<i>carolinensis</i>	gray squirrel	
			<i>Sciurus</i>	<i>niger</i>	fox squirrel	
			<i>Spermophilus</i>	<i>franklinii</i>	Franklin's ground squirrel	SE
			<i>Spermophilus</i>	<i>tridecemlineatus</i>	thirteen-lined ground squirrel	
			<i>Tamias</i>	<i>striatus</i>	eastern chipmunk	
			<i>Tamiasciurus</i>	<i>hudsonicus</i>	red squirrel	
	Geomysidae	pocket gophers	<i>Geomys</i>	<i>bursarius</i>	plains pocket gopher	SC
Castoridae		beavers	<i>Castor</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	beaver	
Muridae		rats, voles and mice	<i>Neotoma</i>	<i>magister</i>	Allegheny woodrat	SE
			<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>leucopus</i>	white-footed mouse	
			<i>Peromyscus</i>	<i>maniculatus</i>	deer mouse	

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	Dipodidae	jumping mice	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	<i>megalotis</i>	western harvest mouse	
			<i>Microtus</i>	<i>ochrogaster</i>	prairie vole	
			<i>Microtus</i>	<i>pennsylvanicus</i>	meadow vole	
			<i>Microtus</i>	<i>pinetorum</i>	woodland vole	
			<i>Ondatra</i>	<i>zibethicus</i>	muskrat	
			<i>Synaptomys</i>	<i>cooperi</i>	southern bog lemming	
			<i>Mus</i>	<i>musculus</i>	house mouse	X
			<i>Rattus</i>	<i>norvegicus</i>	Norway rat	X
			<i>Zapus</i>	<i>hudsonius</i>	meadow jumping mouse	
Carnivora	Canidae	canids	<i>Canis</i>	<i>latrans</i>	coyote	
			<i>Urocyon</i>	<i>cinereoargenteus</i>	gray fox	
			<i>Vulpes</i>	<i>vulpes</i>	red fox	
	Procyonidae	raccoons and allies	<i>Procyon</i>	<i>lotor</i>	raccoon	
	Mustelidae	weasels, badger, otter	<i>Lutra</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	river otter	SC
			<i>Mustela</i>	<i>frenata</i>	long-tailed weasel	
			<i>Mustela</i>	<i>nivalis</i>	least weasel	SC
			<i>Mustela</i>	<i>vison</i>	mink	
			<i>Taxidea</i>	<i>taxus</i>	badger	SC
	Mephitidae	skinks	<i>Mephitis</i>	<i>mephitis</i>	striped skunk	
	Felidae	cats	<i>Lynx</i>	<i>rufus</i>	bobcat	SC
Artiodactyla	Cervidae	deer	<i>Odocoileus</i>	<i>virginianus</i>	white-tailed deer	

\* Key to Status: Special Concern (SC), State Endangered (SE), Federal Threatened (FT), Federal Endangered (FE), Federal Candidate (FC), X (exotic/introduced)

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